

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – July 6	Next Sunday – July 13
Coffee/Juice Servers	Allen & Bev Hooyer Geoffrey & Katherine Fulkerson Trent & Julie Geleynse	Daniel & Abby Finley Roger & Bonnie Fedders Phil & Bonnie De Stigter
Greeters AM PM Upstairs	Alan & Brenda Kempers Rich & Stacy Koele at Faith CRC	Wayne & Pam Klein Tyler & Mel Knobloch Carl & Ellen Klompier Will & Joyce Maas
	Keith & Brittney Kooistra	Lisa Miedema
Sound	Matt Van Roekel	Trent Geleynse
Video	Tim Klein	Brian Vander Berg
Power Point	Jim Bos	Phil Van Maanen
Ushers	Jerry De Groot, Alex Davelaar, Daniel Finley, Kyle Westra	Jon Buiter, Alex Davelaar, Daniel Finley, Kyle Westra
Rover	Denny De Kruyf	Dan Van Schouwen
Nursery	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.
	Mel Kl at Faith CRC Steph R Miles O Anastasia F	Lisa D Amy VB Tanya A Tami K Taryn K William TH Ellie M
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Phil De Stigter Denny De Kruyf	Loren De Stigter Garret Visser
Weekend Janitors	Dean & Darlene Reichert	Tim & Mel Klein
PM Prayer Leader	None – at Faith CRC	Sam Fopma



Hearing Assistance: Please ask a sound booth operator for a receiver device.

Reminder! You can give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving anytime at <https://www.firstcrc.com/give-online/>.



SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD
Sunday Worship: 9:30am and 6:00pm

Rev. Kurt Monroe, Pastor
Rev. Carl Klompier, Service Pastor

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Welcome to First CRC! As we worship God together, may each of us be strengthened in our faith and directed in our life! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join us regularly. Please join us for coffee, juice, and fellowship after our morning service in the fellowship hall. Two tables are set up near the fireplace in the fellowship hall for senior members who would like to sit during their fellowship time.

Worship Notes ~ Sunday, July 6, 2025

Our morning worship service will be led by Rev. Kurt Monroe. This evening will be the second combined CRC service of the summer at Faith CRC at 6 PM with Rev. Kurt Monroe bringing the message and an offering will be taken for CAASA (Center Against Abuse & Sexual Assault).

The offerings for July 6 are designated for our Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.

Next Sunday evening, July 13, we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper together.

The banners in our church represent the liturgical season known as "Trinity Season" or "Ordinary Time." The focus of this season is the work of the Holy Spirit in and through the Church. Our banners feature green for growth and red and gold for vibrancy and hope.

Announcements

Marsha Meyer will be in the church office as needed from July 9 to 11.

Heart & Soles is a Love INC Gap Ministry focused on providing new, quality tennis shoes for kids in K-5th grade. Right now, check out the bulletin board in our fellowship hall where you can pick up a shoe or sock cut out (pink/girl or blue/boy or green/monetary donation). Please purchase the tennis shoes or socks (no flip flops or slip-on shoes) listed and bring them back to our fellowship hall by August 3. Thank you for supporting this Love INC ministry in our community!

Applications for EMOC (External Ministry Oversight Committee) grants are due tomorrow, July 7. Applications are available at the information center or the church office. Please turn in your application to the church office or to Chad Feenstra.

DESSERT SOCIAL - The congregation is invited to a dessert social with Sos & Kara Maletoungou at the home of Kevin & Karen Timmer (418 13th St SE in Sioux Center) on Wednesday, July 9 at 7 PM. Please sign up at the information center if you plan to attend.

We'd love to have help making pigs in the blanket THIS Saturday, July 12. The link to sign up is at [firstcrc.com](https://signup.com/go/yDjULXU) or go here: <https://signup.com/go/yDjULXU> . We make over 240 dozen pigs each time we gather to work at Casey's Bakery - and the more people who help, the faster it goes. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie De Stigter (bonnieds@hotmail.com; 712-441-0245)

Care Group 2A (Koelewyn, Van Schouwen, Reichert) will have a luncheon on Sunday, July 13 at 11:30am in the upper level of the ministry building. Our missionary Jon Keyzer will be joining us for lunch. Lasagna and pasta dishes will be provided. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Darlene Reichert (712-441-4977; darlenereichert@gmail.com) by July 11.

Wanted: GEMS Counselors – Our GEMS Club (for girls 4th-8th grade) is looking for more counselors for this fall. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity! Contact Shawn Meyers (712-441-5518) for more information.

Church Family

At their request, the membership of the Adam & Angelina Kraayenbrink family has been transferred to Faith CRC of Sioux Center.

This is the final Sunday that Peter, Jennifer, and Millie Kuipers will be here as they plan to move to Sheboygan, Wisconsin. We wish them God's blessings and thank them for their many contributions to our church!

Remember Alice Groothuis as she recovers at home from colon surgery.

Please pray for former First CRC member Daryl Kruid as he mourns the death of his mother, Greeta Kruid, who passed away on June 21.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following homebound members this week: Henrietta Den Besten, Gary Draayer, George Veenendahl, Mayme Walburg.

Members to pray for the week of July 6: Darren, Steph, Brody, Jordan, Aubrey, & Jocelyn Raih; Dean & Darlene Raih; Bruce Roghair; Dave & Donna Roghair; Karissa Roghair.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Jon Keyzer.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Netherlands Reformed congregation.

What's Happening This Week {July 6 – July 13}

Today	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	10:45am	Christian Education Committee Meeting – Office
	6:00pm	Joint evening worship service at Faith CRC, with message led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for CAASA.
Tuesday	8:30am	JFA Volunteering
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
	7:00pm	Maletoungou Dessert Social at Kevin Timmers' Home
Thursday	6:00pm	Administrative Sub-Committee Meeting – Council Room
Friday - Saturday		GEMS Camp – Inspiration Hills
Next Sunday	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	11:30am	Care Group 2A Luncheon with Jon Keyzer – Upper Level Ministry Building
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper, with an offering for the Benevolent Fund.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Be a God Detective - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: Be a God Detective" at www.kidscorner.net. You are part of God's amazing adventure, and God's story is happening all around you! Discover how Jesus welcomed children with open arms, and today, challenge your family to become God Detectives, spotting God's love and kindness in everyday life! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Ebook Collection: Faith Practices.

Groundwork: Jubilee and the Joy of Salvation - Jubilee and joy are featured frequently in Luke's gospel. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 4:18-19, Luke 5:33-35, Luke 15, and Luke 19:1-9 to trace this theme through Jesus' parables and encounters, so we understand its importance, how it connects to the Old Testament's Year of Jubilee, and what it means for how we faithfully respond to encounters with Jesus and salvation today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.